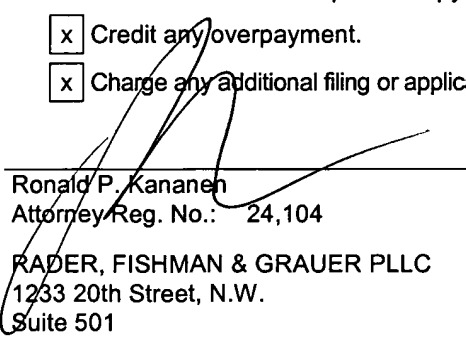




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please consider this response in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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